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Matt, can you pull out the latest fact sheet? Also, can you please forward to Sarah or Mary at ADEQ and get their read, for example are they investigating or have any sampling planned (other than the UAA they are working on)? Do they need assistance in analyzing samples, etc.? Am copying Charlie and Laura since this pertains to EA as well as our section. Thanks,

Phil

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FYI guys. Requests for info may be coming your way, if not already.

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Can we help them out?

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FYI. This is re GP Crossett. Do we have a fact sheet or two we can share with Jeannine?

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Please watch the video at:

http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2011/10/12/arkansas-koch-industries-plant-high-rates-of-cancer_n_1007148.html

Israel tells me that he has previously coordinated with folks and ADEQ went out to investigate.

After seeing the video below, it is difficult to believe there is no water quality problem - the oil is visible in the stream.

I am asking that Region 6 Divisions do the following:

- 1- share any reports from the state with OEJTA
- 2- let us know if/when/how your Division plans to look into the allegations about air and water pollution, independent of the state
- 3- include us, to extent possible, in any discussions

We are planning to visit this community, gather more information, and will make contacts regarding the health issues.

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